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Re: Application of Sorel HOROVITZ
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE NEXT FREE BIT IN A
REGISTER
Assignee: Marvell Semiconductor Israel Ltd.
Attorney Docket No. MP0267

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Nonpublication Request.

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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE NEXT FREE BIT IN A REGISTER
	Attorney Docket Number	MP0267

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Enclosures

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Application Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy) and Submission of Credit Card Payment
3. Application, including the specification (29 pages), claims (Claim Nos. 1-96), and the Abstract (1 page)
4. Drawings (7 sheets)
5. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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